



# 59<sup>th</sup> Mayor's Night Out

**Mayor Greg Ballard**

**February 26, 2015 – Washington Township**

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# Public Safety

## Get Involved!



*Building and deepening relationships in the community*

## Monthly Task Force Meetings

**IMPD North Task Force Meetings in Washington Township:**

### **College Ave. Branch Library**

4180 N. College Ave.

**March 5, 3:00pm**

**October 1, 3:00pm**

### **Nora Branch Library**

8625 N. Guilford Ave.

**September 3, 3:00pm**

Please visit [IndyCrimeWatch.com](http://IndyCrimeWatch.com) for the complete task force schedule for every police district.

**Come meet your community officers and hear about what is happening in your area.**



## Bringing Jobs and Investment to Marion County

Year	New Job Commitments	Capital Investment
2003	1,854	198,196,790
2004	1,759	427,823,524
2005	1,893	161,861,450
2006	4,439	602,270,097
2007	2,964	343,923,372
2008	3,721	334,672,571
2009	4,153	157,225,612
2010	8,737	933,955,063
2011	4,470	607,352,343
2012	3,328	599,286,214
2013	4,107	622,426,154
2014	5,021	390,659,146

# New Jobs

## TCC Software Solutions

5201 & 5235 Winthrop Avenue

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The company will reuse the former Bee Window manufacturing site as its new headquarters.

Investment in the renovation is \$1.3 million.



**112 Jobs retained**  
**12 new jobs committed by 2018**  
**Average pay is \$32.66/hr.**





## **PK Partners LLC**

8701 River Crossing Boulevard, 3520

Commerce Crossing & 8703 Bazaar Drive



**14.6 acre redevelopment of the  
85 acre River Crossing project.**

**\$11 million investment.**

**100 jobs retained**

**200 new jobs committed by 2019**





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[www.RenewIndianapolis.org](http://www.RenewIndianapolis.org)

- Eliminate the harm caused by vacant, abandoned and tax-delinquent properties
- Reduce the time associated with returning the properties to productive use
- Hold properties for future development
- Strategically acquire properties that can be useful for the community

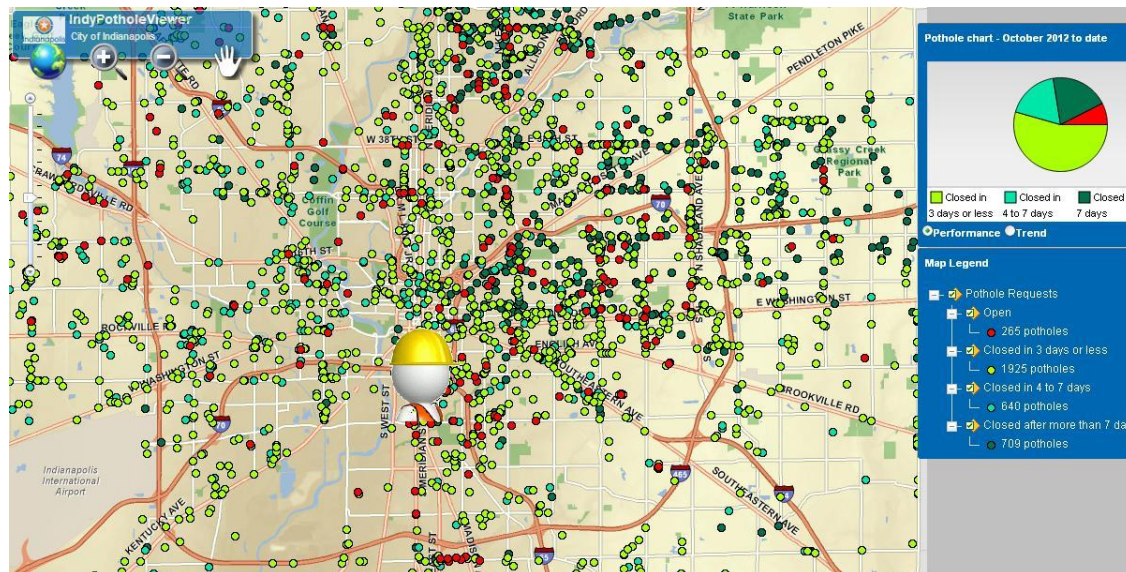




# Indy Pothole Viewer

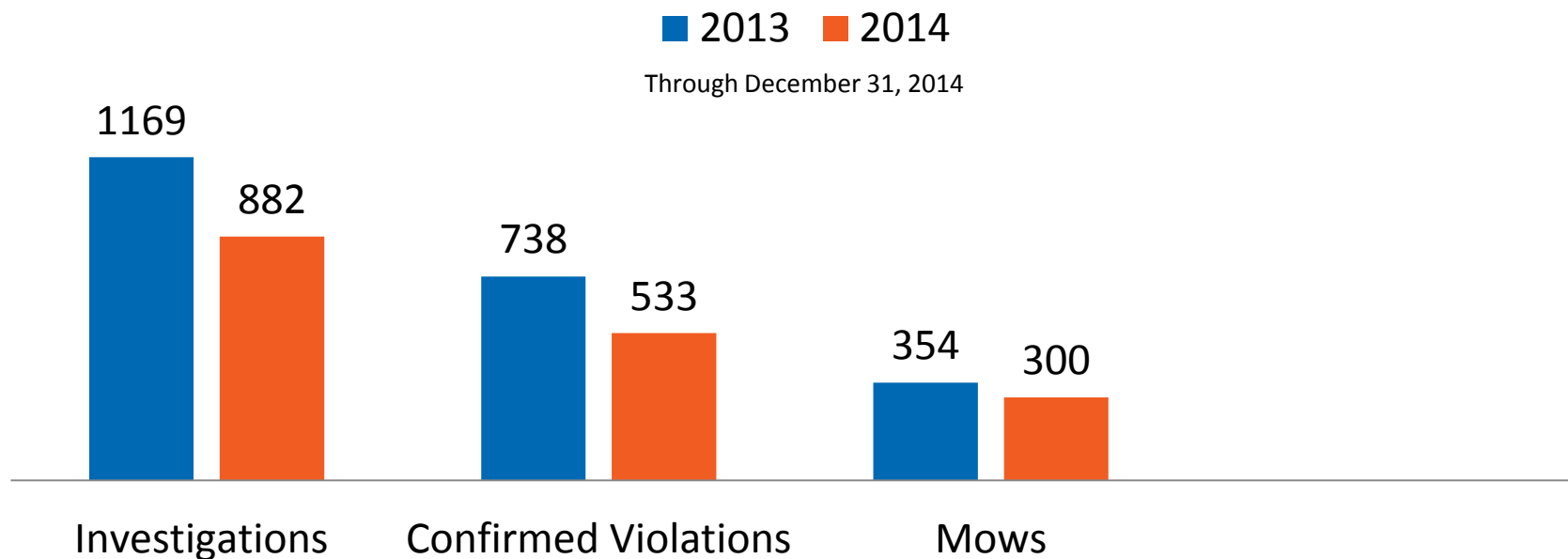
Indy's Pothole Viewer allows users to track reported potholes through the assessment and repair process.

[www.indy.gov/IndyPotholeViewer](http://www.indy.gov/IndyPotholeViewer)





## Washington Township: High Weeds & Grass



We are successfully encouraging your neighbors to keep their yards maintained.

- Decreased City expenditures
- Increased property owner accountability
- All while keeping our call-to-cut to **14.93 days**

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# Completed Projects in Washington Township

## Resurfacing/Transportation Projects

- **16 Curb/Sidewalk projects** → Delaware Street, Guilford Avenue, College Avenue, and Andrew Ramsey Park
- **68 Residential/Alley Resurfacing projects** → Neighborhoods at E 74<sup>th</sup> Place; Seneca Drive and Round Hill Road; 61<sup>st</sup> Street and Broadway Street; Arsenal and Broad Ripple parks
- **3 Bike Lanes** → 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Capitol Avenue, and Illinois Street
- **12 Thoroughfare Resurfacing projects** → Spring Mill Road, from 86<sup>th</sup> Street to 96<sup>th</sup> Street; Kessler Boulevard, from Allisonville Road to Emerson Way
- **Bridge projects** → Meridian Street over White River; College Avenue over Williams Creek



*College Avenue over Williams Creek*

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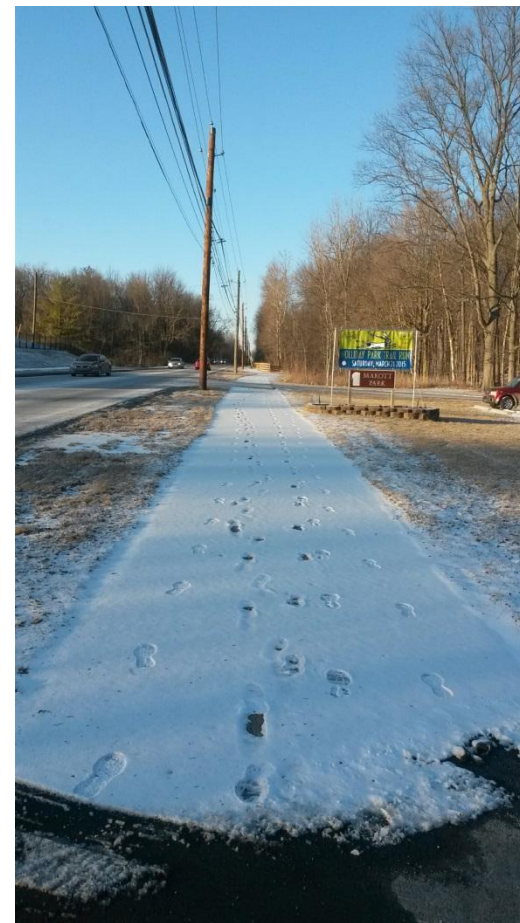
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## Storm Water

- **Rosslyn Avenue Drainage Improvements**
- **Norwaldo Phase II Improvements, Sections 2 and 3**
  - Sidewalks, curbs and drainage improvements along Haverford Avenue
  - Pervious gutter system on 55<sup>th</sup> Street from Haverford Avenue to Primrose Avenue
- **62<sup>nd</sup> Street and Michigan Road Neighborhood**
  - 60<sup>th</sup> Street, King Avenue, Lincoln Lane, Pershing Avenue, and Springfield Drive
- **62<sup>nd</sup> Street and Cooper Road Neighborhood**

## Parks

- **Greenway at Marott Park**



Marott Park Greenway



## 2014 Washington Township Accomplishments

- Completed nearly **7,786 building inspections**.
- Conducted close to **1,637 Right-of-Way inspections**.
- Performed **882 High Weeds and Grass investigations**.
  - A **25% decrease** in investigations over 2013.
  - Additionally, city-completed mows decreased **by 15%**





# Illegal Dumping & Trash Abatement Program

**Over 250 tons of trash picked up to date!**

- Investigated nearly **6000 Illegal Dumping & Trash complaints.**
- Of the **3041 Trash investigations**, only **42% were found in violation.**
- Of the **2887 Illegal Dumping investigations**, **16% have resulted in evidence** found of who dumped the trash.
- Of the **1331 properties** assigned to the vendor for cleanup, **63% were self-abated** when the vendor arrived.

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## Unsafe Building Program

- Citizens can report unsafe vacant buildings in disrepair and unsecure structures to the Mayor's Action Center at 327-4MAC (4622).
  - Improved customer service
- Once inspected, orders are issued for boarding, repair, or possible demolition.
  - Continued process improvements for more efficient inspections and hearings
  - More inter-departmental coordination and effort to help resolve the vacant housing issue
- All hearings are held at the Department of Code Enforcement.
  - Streamlined process and larger accommodated space



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## **Planning initiative for the future of transit in Indianapolis**

- Major changes proposed for late 2015
  - Routes 18 & 28 in Washington Twp.
  - Give IndyGo input on these proposals at [IndyGo.net](http://IndyGo.net) or 317.635.3344.

## **Downtown Transit Center**

- Opening in late 2015.
- 19 covered bus stops.
- Real-Time Arrival Information.
- Located south of the City-County Building on Delaware & Washington.



## **Red Line Bus-Rapid Transit (BRT) Project**

- Proposed as Nation's first all electric BRT project.
- 35 mile corridor between Westfield, Carmel, Indianapolis and Greenwood.



# SUMMER DAY CAMP

Registration Now Open  
Call (317) 327-PARK  
or Visit in Person  
[indy.gov/camps](http://indy.gov/camps)



# Indy Parks and Recreation

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## A Little Piece of Park In Your Wallet

Reloadable “Indy Park Fun Card” gift card



Give the Gift of Fun.

Fun Cards can be used for

- Indy Parks Programs
- Indy Parks Rentals
- 15 % Discount to Pools

Available for purchase at:

- Holliday Park
- Broad Ripple Park
- Eagle Creek Park
- Many other Indy Park Sites



# Indy Parks is Proud to Present

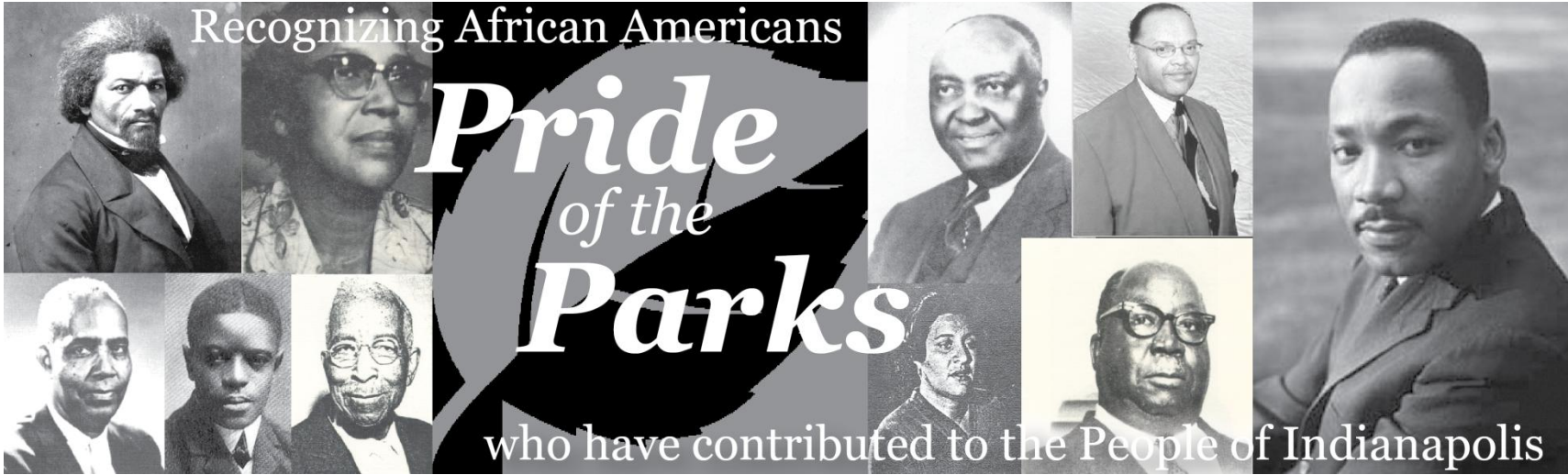
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Recognizing African Americans

## *Pride of the Parks*

who have contributed to the People of Indianapolis



**Stop by the Indy Parks table to pick up information on the African American namesakes of our parks.**

### **Juan Solomon**

Son of a Methodist minister and schoolteacher, Juan Solomon was highly involved in civic activities within the Indianapolis African-American Community. Some of Solomon's civic posts included serving as director of the Community Service Council, Indianapolis Urban League, and

was a board member of the Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation. Solomon was employed for 32 years by Eli Lilly and led the mayor's task force on employment.





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**Registration is  
now open for  
Spring Programs.**

**Visit  
[indy.gov/funguide](http://indy.gov/funguide)  
for program  
details.**





# Find your favorite park activity online

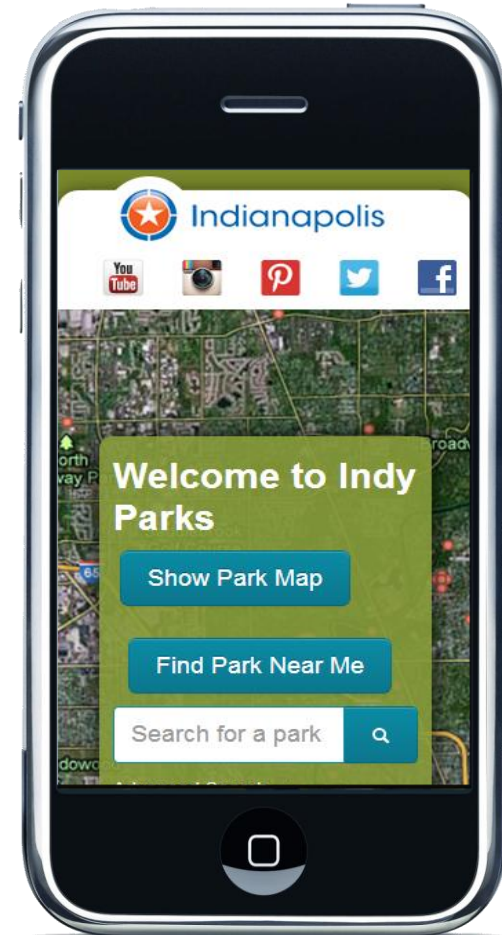
Register for programs at  
[www.Indy.gov/Parks](http://www.Indy.gov/Parks)

Live Customer Service:

Call 327-PARK, 327-7275

Visit and bookmark our new  
Fun Finder website:

[www.funfinder.indy.gov](http://www.funfinder.indy.gov)





# Holliday Park Nature Center

6363 Spring Mill Road

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**Exhibit Renovations**  
**Project Completion set for Mid-March**







# TARKINGTON PARK

## 40<sup>th</sup> and Meridian Streets

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### New Renovations include:

- Spray Plaza
- Café with restrooms
- Playscape



Construction begins  
May 2015

Completion goal  
Dec. 2015





## LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

**March 6, 7, 8**

**George Washington Community High School  
& IU Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI**

**Cost: FREE (must attend all 3 days)**

**Guaranteed interview for summer job  
at an Indy Parks pool!**

**317-327-PARK (7275)**

**or stop by any  
Indy Parks Family Center  
to register.**



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PARKS**  
& Recreation



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Office of Sustainability

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Dispose of household hazardous waste and eCycle materials  
**FREE year-round disposal service**

## **ToxDrop Schedule**

### **Perry Township Government Center**

4925 S. Shelby St.

Second Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### **Traders Point Collection Facility**

7550 N. Lafayette Road

First Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### **West Street Collection Facility**

1725 S. West St., Building #1

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

### **IMPD Training Facility**

9049 E. 10th St.

Third Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information contact [www.Indy.gov/ToxDrop](http://www.Indy.gov/ToxDrop) or call (317) 327-4TOX.



# Mayor's Neighborhood Liaisons

## Community Office Hours

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**Learn more about what the City is doing in YOUR neighborhood.**

**When:** Wednesdays 1 to 4pm

**Where:** The new Chick-fil-A at 6300 N. Keystone Ave.

**Questions:** Gary Loveless at 317-833-4938 or

[Gary.Loveless@indy.gov](mailto:Gary.Loveless@indy.gov)

**When:** Tuesdays 10 to 11:30am

**Where:** Nora Branch Library at 8625 Guilford Rd.

**Questions:** Mary Chalmers at 317-833-4530 or

[Mary.Chalmers@indy.gov](mailto:Mary.Chalmers@indy.gov)



## The Mayor's Action Center (MAC) is Ready to Assist with Your Requests for City Services

- Download the FREE RequestIndy Mobile App NOW on Google Play or the Apple App Store to make requests at your convenience!
- Visit RequestIndy Online at [www.indy.gov/requestindy](http://www.indy.gov/requestindy)
- Call 327-4MAC from 7:30-5:30 Monday – Friday





# Mayor's Night Out

## Washington Township

**Thank you for joining us this evening!**